

Substitute for Form 1449 A & B/PTO

Complete if Known

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet

1

of

1

Application Number 10/031,409

Confirmation Number 2146

Filing Date January 18, 2002

First Named Inventor Susumu MARUO

Art Unit Not Yet Assigned 1615

Examiner Name Not Yet Assigned H. Sheikh

Attorney Docket Number Q68143

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)		
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			

RECEIVED

APR 28 2003

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document			Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Translation ⁶
		Country Code ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)			
		JP	7-097315		04/11/95	Maruho KK	
		JP	7-048249		02/21/95	Nitto Denko Corp	
		JP	3-161431		07/11/91	Lion Corp	
		JP	5-238931		09/17/93	Nitto Denko Corp	
		JP	61-210027		09/18/86	Sekisui Chem Co Ltd	
		JP	4-257516		09/11/92	Hitachi Chem Co Ltd	
		JP	8-291054		11/05/96	Sekisui Chem Co Ltd	
		JU	3-066506		Not available	Not available	<NO DATE>

OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city, and/or country where published.	Translation ⁶

Examiner Signature

Susumu H. Sheikh

Date Considered

07-01-03

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov, MPEP 901.04 or in the comment box of this document. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST. 3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to indicate here if English language Translation is attached.